

At St Peter's, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our parish. Our PCC Legacy Policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, families and youth work, equipment, or staff, and to sustain the future of our beautiful church and churchyard. Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g., children and youth, churchyard, music, buildings, overseas mission, or aid) and the church's priorities at the time. You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry. We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor or their executors feel most appropriate to. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers. If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact our Churchwarden, Paul Corver on 07770688618 or email paul.corver@btinternet.com

If you would like to make a gift to our church in memoriam, please come and discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.

CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP

There will be another churchyard clear up on Saturday 30th September with the Geochachers, from 10am, followed by a BBQ lunch around 1pm. Everyone welcome to come along and help. Refreshments will be available.



DIARY DATE: It was agreed at the PCC meeting to hold a 'Giving Day' to help with church funds. This will be on the 26th November. More details will follow.

SAINT PETER CHURCH

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome

SUNDAY 17th September 2023

The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical Year A ((Green))

Priest in Charge Revd Paul Mundy (Rector of Newick)



TODAY'S SERVICES

10am Morning Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

8am

Galatians 6: 11—end

Matthew 6: 24—end

10am

Genesis 50: 15-21

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

HYMNS

1st Hymn 303

Jesus stand among us

2nd Hymn 514

Such is love, pure as the whitest snow

3rd Hymn 381

Make me a channel of your peace

4th Hymn 205

I cannot tell

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES 24th September

8 am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

BIBLE BOOK CLUB Reading 1 Samuel Chapters 11-25
meeting to discuss at Joy and Stewart's on 18th September
at 2.15pm

CHOIR: We are still hoping for more members to join our rather dwindling choir. We are a very easy going relaxed group and try to meet for practice on Fridays at 4.30 (not set in stone!) If you would like to consider joining do speak to Andy or Kirstine.

FLOWER TEAM: I am sure Liz Cullen would be delighted to have a few more ladies on her flower team. Do speak to her if you would like to participate in this important role.

ROTAS: We are always happy to welcome new people on our rotas for any of the jobs that require doing. Our volunteers are very much needed and appreciated. It is a lovely way to become more a part of the church family, so if you want to contribute something extra, speak to one of the church wardens and they will see what suits you to do.

Come and Sing! Exciting Intergenerational Project this September at Chailey St Peter's Church of England Primary School. Come and join pupils from Chailey St Peter's Primary school as they start at 5 week opera outreach project with professional opera singers and musicians. Intergenerational Opera, a community interest company, is returning to the school for the 3rd year running to work with pupils from year 6 and local residents over the age of 65! If you love music and would like to Learn more about opera, sing and learn music from an opera and have lots of fun being creative and inspiring the next generation we welcome you to join our project. Sessions take place at the school on consecutive weeks from Friday the 15th of September to Friday the 13th of October 2023 at 1.30pm - 3pm and each session includes a break where refreshments are served by the children and we will have a final performance for carers and parents on the 13th of October

Don't forget that the box for donations to the Family Support Work is still at the back of the Church. The need for support is greater than ever. If you can spare a couple of items a week, it all mounts up.
www.familysupportwork.org.uk.

100 CLUB WINNERS drawn at Thursday's PCC meeting
1st Mary White 2nd Freda Bentley 3rd Brenda Ford

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WEBSITE: There is a lot of information on our website, which we keep updated. It can be found on www.stpeterschailey.org

Our Safeguarding Recruiter (child protection officer) is Jane Von der Becke She can be contacted on 07740 289802 email jvonderbecke@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Fund

Donations can be made at any time to the Treasurer or directly to the bank. (Chailey P C C, Sort Code 09-01-55 Account 06923088. Please state '**Pastoral Care Fund**'). Cheques can be posted in the letterbox outside St Peter's bell tower or handed to a Church Warden.

If you are able to gift aid your donation, please include a note with your name, address and postcode, or you can email a note to the Treasurer, to stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk

In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially **Julie, Troy, Gemma Peacock, Betty Olbrich, Kerry and Dudley Dean, David and Janet Barnes, Brenda and Ray Ford, Chris Ruane, James, Chris and Anne Yeats, Anthony and Philippa Meadows, June Wise, Brenda Bellis, Pat Stepney, Barbara Scott and Val Thwaites.**

We pray too for the recently departed and for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 18th September 8pm Bell ringers

Weds 20th September 9am Possums

Thurs 21st Sept 12.30pm Lunch Club

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Friday 6th October 2pm – 6pm

Saturday 7th October 10am – 5pm

7pm Evening Concert ~ Songs in Bloom

Tickets £10 (£12 on door) From Teresa 01825 722586

Sunday 8th October 8am Service 10am Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 8th October 12mid-day– 5pm

There is a sign up sheet at the back if you can volunteer to man the door or help with refreshments. Donations of cakes would be appreciated for the refreshments. If you can provide a salad or dessert for the harvest supper please let Teresa know and also if you wish to attend the supper (on the Sunday evening 6.30pm)



Songs in Bloom

Join us for an evening of fabulous music at St. Peter's Church, Chailey, while sitting amongst the fragrant flower displays.

Our music director has co-ordinated an evening of excellent performances to include the wonderful Chailey School jazz band, choir and other hugely talented local musicians who promise to raise the roof.

Come and support these young people (as well as a few surprise performances) in our beautiful Church. There may even be a chance for you all to join in with familiar songs, led by Andrew Rees, during the evening.

Doors open at 6.30pm and refreshments will be served.

Tickets are £10 in advance or £12 on the door. Please contact Teresa Wenban for tickets on 01825 722586

Update from the Wealden Ridge Medical Partnership

We realise that a lot has changed in the local GP surgery for patients, and we are grateful to our patients and staff for bearing with us through this tricky time. We would like to take this opportunity to apologise for the disruption that has no doubt occurred as a result of the changes within the practice. This evolution is set amidst a national backdrop of decreasing numbers of GP partners and static numbers of GPs overall¹ making recruitment and retention of medical staff a difficult area. There has also been an increased complexity of work now being done in the primary care setting which once would have been done by the local hospital.

With this in mind the practices of Mid Downs Medical Practice (including Newick Health Centre and South Chailey Surgery) and Heathfield Surgery (and their branch surgery The Firs) have now merged into one group practice called the Wealden Ridge Medical Partnership. This will put us in good stead for the future in terms of a resilient and well-functioning Health Centre.

The process has been intense for our managerial team and beset by IT difficulties, however after some very difficult months we hope that a more normal service is now being resumed and whilst changes have been made, many are for the good.

We have recruited Dr Jack Wills as a partner at the Newick site, along with Dr Raza Butt and Dr Jane Marr giving a choice of 7 GPs in Newick when added to Drs Rajan, Narasimhan, Andrews and Larsson. Drs Gillespie and Sheppard have both decided to move across to our Heathfield and Firs sites, evening up both the numbers of GP partners on each site, and the ratio of male to female GPs at each location. The initial plan envisaged a cross site rota, however, the practicalities of having one doctor working across 4 sites would mean diluting continuity and make rota coordination byzantine in complexity. We appreciate that patients and doctors value continuity and so hope this change, though unsettling, will provide long term parity and access to all of our patients.

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The goal is to provide a resilient, stable, efficient and caring practice fit for the future for our patients whilst also making the Wealden Ridge Medical Partnership an attractive place for future clinical and administrative staff to work.

Drs Rajan, Narasimhan, Sheppard, Wiseman, Crowley, Gillespie, Andrews, Larsson & Wills

The Partners of Wealden Ridge Medical Partnership

References

1 [https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/nhs-delivery-and-workforce/pressures/pressures-in-general-practice-data-analysis#:~:text=Number%20of%20NHS%20GPs%20by,FTE\)%20%2D%20all%20GPs%20including%20trainees&text=As%20of%20July%202023%2C%20there,full%2Dtime%20fully%20qualified%20GPs.](https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/nhs-delivery-and-workforce/pressures/pressures-in-general-practice-data-analysis#:~:text=Number%20of%20NHS%20GPs%20by,FTE)%20%2D%20all%20GPs%20including%20trainees&text=As%20of%20July%202023%2C%20there,full%2Dtime%20fully%20qualified%20GPs.)